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For: DOUBLE-SIDED PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of **Japanese** Patent Application Nos. 2003-44745 filed February 21, 2003 and 2004-28785 filed February 5, 2004 for the above-identified United States Patent Application.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, filed herewith are two certified copies of the Japanese applications.

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